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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER HEATH

DECLASSIFY FOLLOWING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT
WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE AT 12:30 LONDON TIME NOV. 15.

1. FOLLOWING LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 10 WAS AIRPOUCHED TO
LONDON ON NOVEMBER 13 FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRIME MINISTER
HEATH. BEGIN TEXT: THIS IS TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHT-
FUL LETTER OF OCTOBER 24 CONCERNING YOUR PROPOSED CHANGE OF
AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON.

IT IS WITH REGRET THAT I LEARN OF LORD CROMER'S DECISION TO
RETURN TO THE UK. HE HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE
UNITED STATES, GREATLY ASSISTING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
GOVERNMENTS IN THESE MOST CHALLENGING TIMES. I KNOW I
SPEAK NOT ONLY FOR MYSELF BUT ALSO FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE
ADMINISTRATION AND ALL AMERICANS WHO HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE
OF MEETING AND WORKING WITH LORD CROMER WHEN I SAY THAT HE
WILL BE MISSED.

AT THE SAME TIME, I AM VERY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU HAVE
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DECIDED TO APPOINT SIR PETER RAMSBOTHAM AS YOUR GOVERNMENT'S

NEW AMBASSADOR. HIS OUTSTANDING REPUTATION PRECEDES HIM,
AND HE WILL, OF COURSE, BE MOST WELCOME. OUR FORMAL AC-
CEPTANCE OF HIS PROPOSED APPOINTMENT WILL BE CONVEYED
THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

2. FYI: AGREEMENT ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF SIR PETER WAS
FORWARDED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE ON NOVEM8ER 5. RUSH

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